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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Charles Martin House is a two story frame house with a shed porch and weathered clapboard siding located on the south side of Cherry Hill Road west of the Burkins Road intersection near Cherry Hill, Harford County, Maryland. The house appears to have been built about 1860-1870 and has an easterly orientation. The stone foundation is built against a slope so that the east, north, and south stone walls are partially exposed. A plastered center chimney rises above the slate roof. The main elevation has four bays with doors in the two inner bays. A shed porch with plain square posts shelters the inner bays. The porch platform is about ten feet above ground level and is reached by a set of open wood steps. Both the porch platform and the steps are probably replacements of the originals. The door and window frames are plain and most windows are 6/6, although some have been replaced with other configurations.

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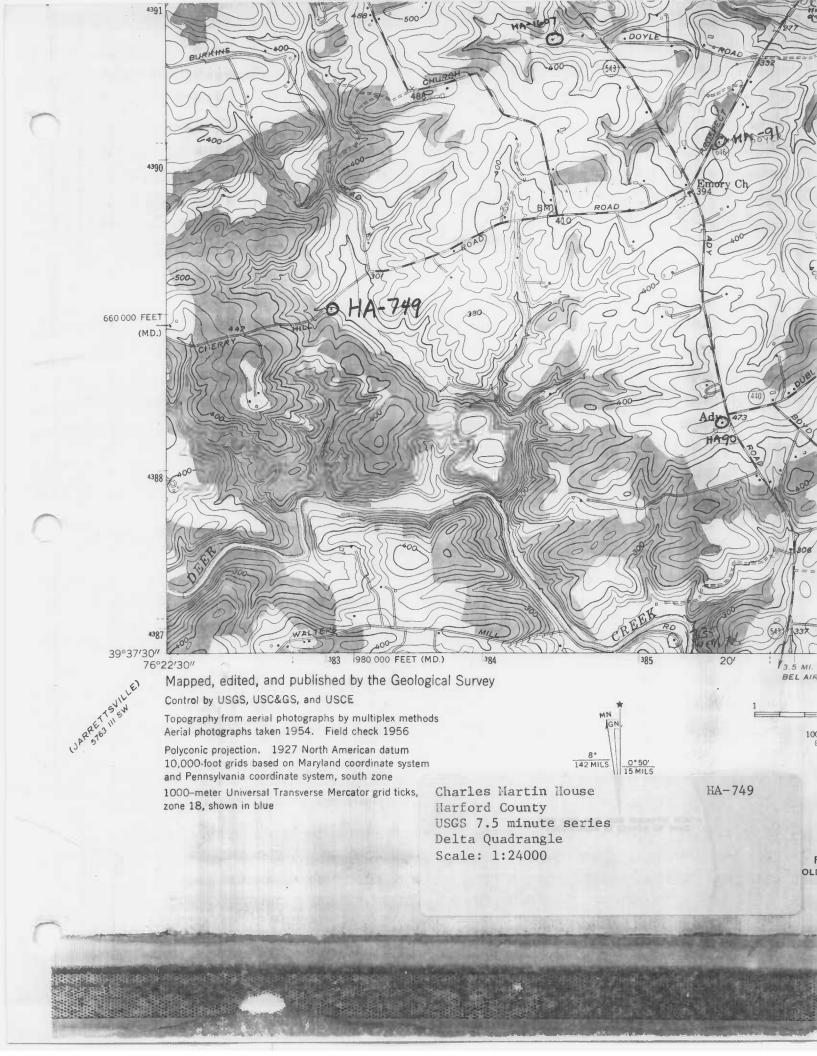
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East elevation

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